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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuhiko NABESHIMA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: FLOWABILITY IMPROVER FOR ENGINEERING PLASTICS, THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME, AND MOLDED ARTICLES OF THE COMPOSITIONS

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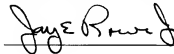
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AP to AU on Form PTO-1449 are mentioned in the specification.